

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 03 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 May 2022 at 03:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable conditions for the rest of the week, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Tuesday 03 May 2022: Rather cloudy, chance of a few afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 May 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	50%	30%	20%	10%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022

Weather: A lot of cloud expected throughout the day, this shrouding the Munro tops in the south and west of the area. Apart from a little light and patchy rain across the west at first, the morning will be dry. A few showers will break out in the afternoon but these won't last long. Rather cloudy in the evening with some longer spells of rain developing towards the south of the area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in the northeast, 30% in the south and west

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 750 metres across the west and south of the area, a few breaks may develop in the afternoon. Ranges east of the A9 will see the best of conditions with low cloud much more broken, bases down to 800 to 900 metres.

Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/14 S	11/13 S	13/17 S	14/19 S	15/20 S	17/23 S	17/23 S
900	8/9 SE	9/12 SW	13/18 S	14/19 SW	15/20 S	16/20 S	17/22 S
600	4/5 E	4/6 NW	9/14 S	11/15 SW	11/16 SW	10/14 SW	8/13 S
300	1/4 S	2/9 W	7/13 SW	8/15 SW	6/14 SW	4/11 SW	3/8 S
Glen	4/13 SW	6/15 SW	7/15 SW	6/15 SW	5/14 SW	3/12 SW	3/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-6	-1/-6	0/-5	1/-4	1/-4	1/-5	1/-4
900	3/-0	3/-0	4/0	5/1	5/0	4/-0	5/0
600	4/2	5/3	7/4	8/5	7/4	7/4	7/4
300	5/4	7/6	10/8	11/9	10/8	8/7	8/7
Glen	5/3	7/5	10/8	12/10	11/10	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Rather cold under cloud cover on the higher tops

Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022

Weather: Overnight rain soon clearing to leave a mostly cloudy day with the odd shower, these may become more widespread for a time in the afternoon before dying out by evening. Rather cloudy skies for most of the day but some breaks developing in the cloud as the afternoon progresses and into the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in cloud down to 600 to 900 metres, this most extensive across the west of the area. Breaks more likely east of the A9, especially through the afternoon. Otherwise very good visibility developing once cloud clears.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits